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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.:
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Filing Date: January 15, 2004
Title: VIDEO RECORDER HAVING
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AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED TIME
SLOTS
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Art Unit: 2616
Inventor: Jim Bumgardner et al.
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2. Patent Application Fee Determination Record;
3. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
4. Amendment and Response to Office Action (Pages 1-12);
5. Cover Letter; and
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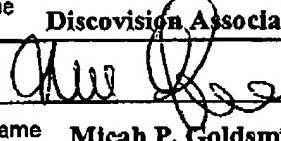
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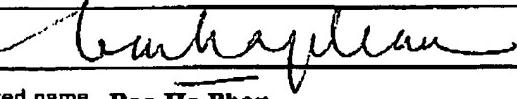
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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))	21	minus 20 =	1	X =	x \$18 =	\$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	minus 3 =	0	X =	x \$86 =	\$0.00	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).			N/A	N/A	N/A	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))					TOTAL	TOTAL	
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II							
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No.: PD 1321.02 US Confirmation No.: 1833				
SERIAL NO.: 10/707,834	FILING DATE: January 15, 2004	EXAMINER: VENT, Jamie J.	Group Art Unit: 2616					
INVENTION: VIDEO RECORDER HAVING USER EXTENDED AND AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED TIME SLOTS								
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.								
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Total Claims	* 7	Minus	** 21 =	0	X \$50	1202	= 0	
Indep. Claims	* 6	Minus	*** 3 =	8	X \$200	1201	= \$600.00	
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	Minus	0	0	X \$360	1203	= 0	
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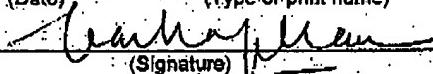
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In response to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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